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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **BATTERY SYSTEM, BATTERY MONITORING METHOD
AND APPARATUS**

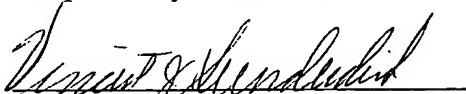
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 1-24).
2. 9 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-164725 filed in Japan on June 10, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
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